

ABOUT the P.T.A.

Fleming Jr. High

By Mrs. Raymond Stalmack
At the first general meeting held in the new school, members of Fleming Junior high PTA, heard a report by their president, Mrs. Joseph Butler, 25119 Andreo, Lomita, had sent a letter to the 10th district PTA office in L.A., asking that they check on the poor quality of teenage movies that are being shown, and take some action on the matter.

Announcement of open house for Fleming school, April 17th, was also made, a report of a cookie sale, to be held April 24.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Harry Rhodes. Mrs. Jack Davidson read the inspirational message, and P. E. Turner, principal, gave a short talk stressing the importance of mathematics and science in the schools, and the need for qualified teachers.

Mrs. Ray Groover gave the auditors report.

Mrs. L. W. Van Buren, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Tallett and Mrs. James Gonderman were named to the nominating committee.

The girls glee club, under direction of Jack Josephson sang three numbers. Math Department program under the direction of Miss Ada Luddeke, was an interesting demonstration on the use of math in every day life.

Six students reported on what was taught at each grade level, question and answer period followed.

Founders day skit, was given by Mrs. Norwood Teague and Mrs. Walter Talley.

A coffee hour followed with mothers of the Lomita Harbor City area, hostesses.

Howard Wood

By Mabel G. Crossman
"Strength Through Participation" was the topic of the Howard Wood PTA March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the school Cafetorium.

Mr. Frank Haight, 6th grade teacher directed a puppet show by his students. There was also an arithmetic demonstration composed of competing students.

The Executive Board met Thursday, February 27 to ratify Mrs. F. M. Baumann as Newslette Chairman.

Reports were given by Mesdames P. M. Crossman, Hiro Muranaka, C. W. Strahm, Cleo McComas and Charles Griffin.

A Race and Paper Drive will be held on Tuesday, March 25, proceeds to be used for the Carnival expenses.

The By Laws of the Unit will be revised by Mesdames Dana Houston, Custer Hawley, Hal La Mour, Crossman and Mr. R. A. Evans.

The nominating committee will report to the association and election of officers will be held.

A Bike Ride on Saturday, March 15th will be in charge of Mrs. Griffin and the Torrance Police Department. It will be held on the school grounds.



COMPARE NOTES—Mrs. Frederick J. Stock of city finance department, shows ivory bracelet sent to her from Pakistan by son, Rev. Fred Stock, a missionary, to Siddique Chaudhry, a high Pakistan official who is studying Torrance municipal operations. —Press photo

Evelyn Carr Elementary

By Mrs. Robert Thomas
Association meeting of the Evelyn Carr Elementary School was held in the school Cafetorium February 25. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roland Stamm, Pledge of Allegiance was led by Girl Scout Troop No. 1364. Inspirational message was presented by Val Meir. Mr. Richard Welte, principal, introduced the teachers of the month, Mrs. Ethel Sundell, Miss Christina Longworth, Mrs. Virginia Woods and Mr. James McDonald. Copies of the minutes and treasury report were passed to the association. Mrs. Ralph Gastelium read the correspondence. Mrs. Perry Baker read the highlights of the February board meeting.

Mrs. Hernan Cortez reported on the Donald Robinson Memorial Library, displaying new books recently purchased. Mrs. Robert Bell introduced student Carey Hubert, representing the Carr Senate, who explained the function of the senate. Skipper Mooney, student body president, explained the bicycle safety program. Mrs. Wendell Towell introduced the nominees running for office next year as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Allison; first vice president, Mrs. Wendell Towell; second vice president, Mr. Richard Welte; third vice president, Mrs. Carl Johnson; fourth vice president, Mrs. Merle Love; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Demis; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Pesola; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Heyns; Mrs. Jean Vance; historian, Mrs. Betty Henton; auditor, Mr. Robert Jones.

Acting for Mrs. John Maxwell, honorary life membership chairman, Hernan Cortez announced that Mrs. J. R. Allison, for her work in PTA, North Torrance Fuchsia Society, Harbor General Hospital and church, and John Miller, for his leadership in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts serving as Cubmaster and Scoutmaster, were the recipients of the award. Don Credell, vice principal, introduced guest speaker Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, head librarian for Torrance schools, who spoke on "History of Torrance."

Mrs. Stamm introduced the chairmen featured for the month — Mrs. John Maxwell, honorary life membership and Mrs. Robert Bell, safety. Mrs. S. L. Peterson, co-safety. Attendance prize was won by Miss Joy Eaton's room. Hostesses for the evening were third grade room mothers and teachers.

Cub Pack 733-C

By Carol D. King
The Compton Centennial High School Judo Club coached by Jess DeLeon furnished a very entertaining and instructive demonstration in the art of unarmed defense at the last pack meeting.

Howard Johnson, President and Elsa Yoias, Secretary, described history and some purposes of the club. The club, sponsored by the Compton Play-ground and Recreation Dept., has performed for numerous service groups including the Los Angeles Police Officers Association and have appeared on the Gene Norman Show.

Awards this month include silver arrows for Dennis DeLeon, Perry Even, Charles Hammond, Peter Conley, Robert King, Dane Walker, Roy Alarca, Darrel Toth, and gold arrows to Leslie Wilbanks and Darrel Toth.

Wolf badges were given to Steve Betts and Michael Boal; bear badges to Stephen Cyr and Leslie Wilbanks, a lion book to John Lemke, and assistant denner stripes were awarded to Peter Conley and Bob Gmur.

One year pins were awarded to Roy Alarca, Donald Griffin, Joseph Bullard, Steven Clark and Gary Grubbs.

New bobcats are Kenneth Moore, Terry Weeks, Williams Spindler, Richard Cleveland and Stephen Bruffy.

Troops 743, 743-C

A scout hall for the Harbor City area, is the aim of Troop 743 and Cub Pack 743-C, and working toward that end, they are sponsoring a St. Patrick's dance, on Saturday, March 15th, in the Retail Clerks Union bldg., 260th and Bellefonte, Harbor City. Hours of dancing are from 8:30 p.m.—1:30 a.m. Admission tickets are being sold by families of the scout troops and will be available at the door.

The goal is \$1 per child, if the completed building can be achieved, for use not only for Scouts, but other civic groups.

Cub Pack 761

February was a busy month for North Torrance Cub Pack 761. Scout week was celebrated in a big way, their first activity being a trip, by bus, to the Shrine Auditorium on Saturday, February 8th. Attending were 56 boys, 14 parents, and Cub Master Bob Taylor.

Sunday, February 9th many Cubs in uniform, attended our various churches. Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dee De Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker, a very nice window display in Walters' Drug Store during Scout Week showed crafts made by the Cubs.

Wednesday, February 11th, found all the Cubs and their families at the Torrance Civic Auditorium for the annual Blue and Gold birthday dinner.

CubMaster Bob Taylor introduced the new officers who will serve with him during this new year. They are:

Perry Baker, Frank Anderien, Ben Festa, Warren Bovee, Vene Airhart, Bob Thomas, Bery Harrison, Charles Tobin, Job Collins, Gordon Pope, Bob Dejis, Herman Meyers, Elmer Groves, Ed Sibley, Cecil Reed, Arch McKnight.

The outgoing CubMaster Frank Ford, was presented with a trophy in appreciation of his service.

Mrs. Jim Carlson was presented with a lovely gift in appreciation of her work as President of the Mothers' Club.

WCS Will Meet for Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Torrance First Methodist church, 1551 El Prado, will meet Thursday, March 13th, at the church.

Business meeting will start at 10 a.m., Mrs. C. P. Olson, president.

Slides of a Pakistan hospital will be shown, also a filmstrip, "It's a Busy Life."

Mrs. Henry Davis is in charge of Devotions, and special music will be presented by Mrs. Richard Brundin.

Reverend John L. Taylor will speak on "Human Rights" Luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. by Lydia and Rebecca articles.

Square Dancers Spend Week End at Bear Lake

The Squabblers, Torrance square dance group, whose caller is Homer Morgan, 2119 Arlington, spent last week end at Wisdom's Party House, at Bear Lake.

Since it had snowed on Friday, the dancers found plenty of snow for their activities, which consisted of tobogganing, making a snow man, skiing and playing cards.

After dinner Saturday night the group square danced in Wisdom's recreation room. Irma and John Wisdom are wonderful hosts. Sunday morning icy winds hung from the rafters 18 to 24 inches long.

The group who spent the week end there were Homer Morgan and Rosie, Poy and Helen Carpenter, Ernest and Naydene Sprague and their daughter Cheryl, Frank and Mary Bowes and their three children, Al and Ann Sibley, Arch and Jennie Dilly and their son Pat, Ed and Marguerite Morgan, Mike and Marg Mikkelson and their two children, Jimmy and Margo, and Ruth Hardin.

Celebrate Birthday
A large group of the Squabblers gathered Wednesday night, March 5, to celebrate the birthday of their caller.

Refreshments in the form of ice cream and birthday cake were served. The cake was beautifully decorated, with tiny square dancers at the center.

The caller received many birthday cards.

Those helping to celebrate the occasion were Frank Bowes, club president, and his wife Mary; Rosie Morgan, Mike and Marge Mikkelson, Bill and Ila Ewing, Bill and Eva Shanklin, Eddie and Hazel Long, Evelyn Shanklin, Jan Nichols, Ray Shaffer, Dave Jones, Joe and Connie Silveria, Ruth Hardin, Ray, Alice and Dolly Morriveau, Esther and Odie McKnight, Rollin and Carol Northern, and Ernest and Naydene Sprague.



BETH CROWL is a real outdoor enthusiast as you can plainly see. Here is Beth getting ready for the giant Sportsmen's Vacation Boat & Trailer Show April 10 through the 20th at Los Angeles Pan-Pacific Auditorium.

Torrance High

By Mrs. E. C. Osterlin
The Executive Board of the Torrance High school PTA met in regular session Wednesday to plan for the coming regular meeting of the Association at the High school, Tuesday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president.

Mrs. Jack Carter, chairman, reported that the nominating committee will present its slate of officers at the Tuesday meeting. Mrs. M. W. Hushaw, hospitalty chairman reported that the Past Presidents of the Association will be invited as honored guests. An honorary Life Membership will be given by the unit at this meeting, according to Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool.

The Association will be represented at several coming conventions. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Paul Crossman and Mr. Mark Caldwell will attend a Secondary Session in Lynwood next month. Also in April delegates from this

unit will attend the District convention in Long Beach and in May the president-elect will represent the unit in San Francisco during the State Convention.

Following the business meeting of the PTA, which will be held in the auditorium, the parents and members attending are invited to attend Open House and the Science Exhibit of the school. Boys and girls of the Home Economics classes will serve refreshments they have made. PTA members will assist.

Volunteers Elect Their Officers

Newly elected officers of Volunteers for Children are: Mrs. Walter West, president; Mrs. Lyle White, 1st vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Geer, 2nd vice president; Mrs. James Cassell recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanley Jackson, publicity chairman.

An installation dinner is being planned for the evening of March 26th.

Plan to Visit City

Hope for a late summer picnic or similar form of class reunion, for members of Narbonne High, class of '51, is expressed today by Mrs. Virginia Mot, 23255 South Marigold, Torrance. She asks that any interested members of the class contact her at DA 6-7936, Mrs. Tillie Price, FR 9-8991, or Mrs. Joyce Bergen, DA 6-6779, stating preference in date, hour, and form of program. The women are asking for early responses, that plans may progress for the affair.

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Stephen M. White

By Mrs. Henry Runge
First Upper Division Sports Knight of the Semester was held February 28th, with games and sports at the gym, followed by dancing at White Hall. Gym teachers, Mrs. Margaret Bell and Stanley Miller, were sponsors, co-sponsors, Stephen M. White PTA.

Theme for the program was South Sea Islands. Entertainment chairman was Jim Williams, Records, Bobby Endo, Hula dancers, Richard Reed, Earl Thacker, and Robert Alegria. "Henley and the Low Ones," Paul Henley, Bongo, Bob Ross Bongo, Gary Grable, Steel Guitar; Mike Irving, Piano and Ken Wager, Uke entertained.

Four tied for the most original South Sea costume. Winners were Carole Hiat, Diane Dunston, Paul Henley, and Richard Reed.

Parents helping were Mesdames Oscar Smith, C. W. Wittenburg, Richard Eakin, E. U. Reese, Jack Spence, Carlton Johnston, Wm. Dunston, Henry Runge, Mr. C. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Thompson, and Recreation chairman, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

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